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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated February 10, 2009 for a period of one month(s).

Please charge the \$65.00 fee to our American Express card. An electronic Credit Card Payment is included herewith.

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